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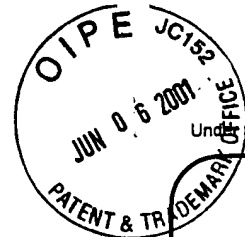
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	First Named Inventor	McKinnon	
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Serial No.: 09/808,228

Filed: March 14, 2001

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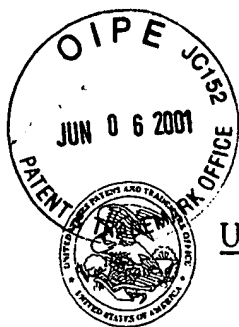
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## Applicant(s)

Brian W. McKinnon, Bartlett, TN;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Title

ACETABULAR  
Variable geometry rim surface acetabular shell liner

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